



# WE THE PEOPLE

## TEST, FORM B

### REVIEWING FACTS (3 points each)

In the space provided, write the letter of the term from the second column that matches each description in the first column. There are two extra terms in the second column.

- |                                                                                             |                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. Authority that acts on behalf of a group of people                                 | a. U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service |
| _____ 2. Legal process by which an alien becomes a U.S. citizen                             | b. migration                                   |
| _____ 3. Region of farms and small towns                                                    | c. government                                  |
| _____ 4. A person who lives in the United States but is a citizen of another country        | d. birthrate                                   |
| _____ 5. American born as a citizen of the United States                                    | e. alien                                       |
| _____ 6. A person who comes to the United States to settle as a permanent resident          | f. Sunbelt                                     |
| _____ 7. U.S. region of states in the South and West                                        | g. immigrant                                   |
| _____ 8. Movement of large numbers of people from region to region                          | h. native-born citizen                         |
| _____ 9. Government agency in charge of immigration                                         | i. census                                      |
| _____ 10. Number of live births per 1,000 members of a population over a period of one year | j. naturalization                              |
|                                                                                             | k. rural area                                  |
|                                                                                             | l. ideal                                       |

### IDENTIFYING IDEAS (3 points each)

In the space provided, write the term that is identified by each statement.

- |       |                                                                                              |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | 1. Area made up of large cities and their suburbs                                            |
| _____ | 2. A person who flees persecution in his or her homeland to seek safety in another nation    |
| _____ | 3. Residential community near a large city                                                   |
| _____ | 4. A person who is a citizen of another country and who lives in the United States illegally |
| _____ | 5. Member of a nation                                                                        |
| _____ | 6. Belief or standard of conduct that people try to live up to                               |
| _____ | 7. Official count of the number of people living in the United States                        |
| _____ | 8. Limit on immigration                                                                      |
| _____ | 9. Study of what it means to be a U.S. citizen                                               |
| _____ | 10. Number of deaths per 1,000 members of a population over a period of one year             |

(continued)

**UNDERSTANDING IDEAS** (3 points each)

For each of the following, write the letter of the *best* choice in the space provided.

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>_____ 1. Under the American form of government,<br/>a. all people must study civics.<br/>b. the people rule through elected officials.<br/>c. the people are free to do anything they want.<br/>d. the people must answer to the officials they elect.</p> <p>_____ 2. More than three fourths of the U.S. population live in<br/>a. rural areas.<br/>b. the Sunbelt.<br/>c. metropolitan areas.<br/>d. suburbs.</p> <p>_____ 3. Aliens in the United States cannot<br/>a. be arrested.<br/>b. hold jobs.<br/>c. vote.<br/>d. attend school.</p> <p>_____ 4. Nearly half of all illegal aliens in the United States come from<br/>a. Mexico.<br/>b. Europe.<br/>c. Canada.<br/>d. Africa.</p> <p>_____ 5. One responsibility of U.S. citizenship is<br/>a. working at a job.<br/>b. voting in elections.<br/>c. attending college.<br/>d. owning a house.</p> <p>_____ 6. Since the early days of the nation, Americans have moved generally<br/>a. from cities to rural areas.<br/>b. from suburbs to rural areas.<br/>c. from rural areas to urban areas.<br/>d. from suburbs to cities.</p> | <p>_____ 7. All of the following are questions that might be found on a census form EXCEPT<br/>a. "How many children are in your family?"<br/>b. "Whom do you plan to vote for in the next election?"<br/>c. "What are the ages of the people in your family?"<br/>d. "What is your annual income?"</p> <p>_____ 8. If the death rate in the United States were higher than the birthrate, a reasonable conclusion might be that the population is<br/>a. growing older.<br/>b. growing at a slower rate.<br/>c. shrinking.<br/>d. not changing.</p> <p>_____ 9. The size of the average U.S. household is decreasing because<br/>a. more Americans are moving to other countries.<br/>b. many couples are having fewer children and more people are living alone.<br/>c. the birthrate has been rising since 1970.<br/>d. the population is growing older.</p> <p>_____ 10. More and more women are working outside the home<br/>a. because they and their families need the income.<br/>b. because the U.S. population has become more diverse.<br/>c. because fewer women are now attending college.<br/>d. because fewer jobs are now open to men.</p> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**COMPOSING AN ESSAY** (10 points)

On a separate sheet of paper, write a brief essay in response to *one* of the following.

1. Explain the significance of the study of civics—what it is and why it is an important area of study.
2. Identify some ideals of the American way of life. How are these ideals reflected in the government and in the nation?